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TAGS: PFOR, IZ

SUBJECT: IRAQ CONDEMNS RECENT HIJACKING

1. BAATH PAPER ATH-THAWRA IN EDITORIAL OF NOV 24

CONDEMNED DUBAI/TUNIS HIJACKING AS HAVING "NO REVOLUTIONARY

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OR RATIONAL JUSTIFICATION" AND "LACKING IN ELEMENTS OF

MATURE REVOLUTIONARY ACTION". IT CALLED HIJACKING
"UNSUCCESSFUL IN TIMING AND OBJECTIVES AND EXTREMELY
HARMFUL FOR THE ARAB AND PALESTINIAN CAUSE AT PRESENT
MOMENT."

2. IN ADDITION, PALESTINE NATIONAL LIBERATION OFFICE IN
BAGHDAD ISSUED STATEMENT SAYING THAT ITS CHIEF, ABU NIDHAL,
"HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS OPERATION, EITHER DIRECTLY OR
INDIRECTLY".

3. COMMENT: THIS UNPRECEDENTED CONDEMNATION SEEMS TO
SIGNIFY THAT ARAB STRUGGLE HAS MOVED INTO NEW STAGE RATHER
THAN CONDEMNATION OF HIJACKING PER SE.

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